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RESPONSE TO
FINAL ACTION DATED 6/12/2002

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231
Attn: Mr. John J. Wilson, Primary Examiner

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 6/12/2002, made FINAL,
Applicant and his attorney wish to thank you for the Notice of Allowable
claims 2,3,7,8,12,13 and 16-29.

Enclosed are eleven (11) pages of formal drawings and substitute
pages to the specification describing the drawings and within the
specification referencing the figures in the drawing. These changes were
necessary to conform the specification to the drawings for minor
numbering and duplication issues noticed while preparing the formal
drawings. No new matter has been added to the drawings or
specification. It is requested that the following substitute pages of
specification be allowed to be entered into the file for issue of the allowed
matter.

IN THE DRAWING:

Please enter the enclosed eleven (11) pages of formal drawings.

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